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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO LEASE FEDERALLY OWNED  
VACANT LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII TO BE USED AS TOW YARDS  
TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that vehicles abandoned on  
2 public roads create both a nuisance and the potential for a  
3 widespread environmental disaster that will adversely impact  
4 human health and safety; and

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6 WHEREAS, the various counties of the State have been  
7 granted the authority to tow these abandoned vehicles within ten  
8 days of abandonment; and

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10 WHEREAS, the various counties of the State have not acted  
11 in a manner that adequately addresses the issue of abandoned  
12 vehicles; and

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14 WHEREAS, one factor in the counties' inaction in towing  
15 abandoned vehicles is a lack of suitable tow yards where the  
16 vehicles can be stored until they are either reclaimed or put up  
17 for auction; and

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19 WHEREAS, the United States government has ownership of  
20 vacant land located in various parts of the State which may have  
21 the appropriate infrastructure necessary to store abandoned  
22 vehicles; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it would be appropriate  
25 to enter into a lease with the United States government to lease  
26 these vacant lands to use as lots for the purpose of creating  
27 new tow yards that may be leased to tow companies to store  
28 abandoned vehicles; now, therefore,



## S.C.R. NO. 27

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
2 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of  
3 Representatives concurring, that the United States government is  
4 requested to lease federally owned vacant lands to the State of  
5 Hawaii to be used as tow yards to store abandoned vehicles; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of  
9 Defense; the Secretary of the Interior; the commander of the  
10 United States Indo-Pacific Command; the members of Hawaii's  
11 congressional delegation; the governor; the mayor of each county  
12 in the State; and the Director of Transportation.  
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